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BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 1,200,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
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HONGKONG.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
P. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, August 16, 1878.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES of Interest allowed on Deposits.
At 3 months' notice 5 per cent.
" 6 " " 4 " "
" 12 " " 3 " "

D. J. CROMBIE, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800,000.
RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES of Interest Allowed on Deposits.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits.
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 12 " 5 " "

THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

CAPITAL, £750,000.
RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK.

RATES of Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits.

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 3 " "
" 12 " 4 " "

Besides conducting general Exchange Business, the Bank discounts local bills, payable in Hongkong, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Present Rate of Discount for approved short sight acceptances, 5 per cent. per annum.

Rates for Advances, according to terms required, may be ascertained on application.
H. E. NELSON, Manager.
Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

For Sale.

RECENTLY ARRIVED.

FOR SALE.

TEYSSONNEAU'S FINE FRENCH STRAWBERRIES.

TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS. French JAMS and JELLIES.

MACASSAR RED FISH. Very Fine "O. K." BOURBON WHISKY.

FINEST CHERBOURG BUTTER, in BOTTLES of ONE POUND.

BUSCK & Co.'s SELECTED DANISH BUTTER, Season 1878, in Tins of 1 lb., 2 lbs., and 4 lbs.

ENGLISH and AMERICAN HOUSEHOLD STORES.

EXTRA FINE CHICAGO BACON and HAMS.

MACKEREL and SALMON BELLIES, in Kits.

OOD FISH, &c., &c.

HOTH'S BEST RUSSIAN ROPE, and FINE LINES, Assorted Sizes.

FROST BROS'S BEST ENGLISH WHITE LINES.

HENRY'S BEST GOVERNMENT NAVY CANVAS, Assorted Numbers.

INDIA RUBBER SHEET PACKING and INSULATION, all Sizes.

TUCK'S PATENT PACKING.

INDIA RUBBER SUCTION and DELIVERY HOSE.

CANVAS HOSE and LEATHER BELTING.

AMERICAN ASH BOAT-OARS.

ADMIRALTY TESTED CHAIN CABLES, and RIGGING CHAIN.

ANCHORS, from 25 lbs. up to 18 cwt. Each.

PERFORATED ZINC SHEETS.

TINMAN'S and PLUMBER'S SOLDIER.

LEAD PIPE, and SHEET LEAD.

FAIRBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES, from 400 lbs. to 2,500 lbs.

MASSEY'S PATENT LOGS.

FLOUR SIEVES.

INDIA RUBBER KNEE and HIP BOOTS, &c., &c., &c.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS REFINERY MANUFACTURES

LOAF SUGAR, (in 5, 10, and 15 lbs. Loaves.)

CUT LOAF SUGAR.

CUBE SUGAR (Lyle's Patent).

CRYSTALLIZED SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) A 1111.

Fine WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) A 111.

Medium WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) A 11.

Fine YELLOW SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) A 11.

COFFEE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) B 1.

GOLDEN SYRUP, SYRUP, and MOLASSES.

SPIRITS of WINE and LAMP SPIRIT.

ROM, 45°, 50°, O. P., and Naval.

ANIMAL CHARCOAL and DUST.

AMMONIACAL LIQUOR, from Bones.

BONE TAR (a preventive of white ants).

ROUGH BONE TALLOW.

Packed in Quantities and Packages to suit Customers.

Particulars and Prices on application to THE MANAGER, CHINA SUGAR REFINING Co., LIMITED, East Point, Hongkong.

March 5, 1878.

FOR SALE.

Ex "Elizabeth Childs."

THE GENUINE APOLLINARIS WATER.

In Cases of 50 large Stone Bottles, 69 per Case.

In Cases of 50 small Stone Bottles, 86½ per Case.

Ex Steamship "Acta."

TIVOLI BEER.

In Cases of 8 dozen White Pint Bottles, \$15 per Case.

WIELER & Co.

Hongkong, August 6, 1878.

FOR SALE.

TWO AMERICAN and One ENGLISH Second-hand BILLIARD TABLES, with BALLS, CUES, LAMPS, &c., Complete.

Apply to D. NOWROJEE, Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, July 11, 1878.

FOR SALE.

COKE and TAR in Quantities to suit Purchasers, at CHEAP RATES.

Apply to GAS COMPANY, West Point.

Hongkong, June 19, 1878.

Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. beg to notify that they have made such Arrangements in connection with their TAILORING DEPARTMENT, that they are now able to Guarantee the PROMPT Execution of Orders.

The Following GOODS Suitable for the present Season have just been received, from which an early Selection is requested.

THIN BLACK SUPERFINE, for Dress Suits.

FANCY BLACK and BLUE CASHMERE, MELTONS, &c., for Morning Suits.

HOME SPUN, FINEST, BEAVER, &c., for Ulsters.

SUPERFINE BEAVER, &c., for Light Overcoats.

HOME SPUN TWEEDS and ANGOLA, for Suits and Trowersings.

EXTRA THIN TWEEDS and ANGOLA, for Summer Suits and Trowersings.

BLACK, BLUE, and COLOURED SERGES, for Suits.

CORDS, STOCKINETTES and CASSIMERES, for Riding Trowers.

UNIFORMS, LACE, BUTTONS, &c., for H. B. M. Navy and U. S. Navy.

BULLOCK LADY'S SPECIAL BLEND WHISKY.

"S. B. H." The Finest OLD WHISKY, ever imported.

IRISH CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS.

Extra FINE ISIGNY BUTTER.

CHARCOAL and SPONGE FILTERS.

SILBER LAMPS for Kerosine, in large assortment.

LAWN TENNIS SETS.

LADIES' GARDEN TOOLS.

VEGETABLE and FLOWER SEEDS.

COPPE'S GOLDEN CLOUD TOBACCO.

Very FINE FRESH APPLES, for Box or per Dozen.

BASS'S DRAUGHT ALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, September 3, 1878.

G. FALCONER & Co.

WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS.

AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS and BOOKS.

48, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, August 20, 1878.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Underigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of the Net Profits to be reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Underigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE CITY HALL LIBRARY and MUSEUM will be CLOSED to the Public from the 2nd to the 30th SEPTEMBER NEXT. Residents wishing to refer to Books in the Library during that period can do so by Application to the Secretary.

By Order, H. L. DENNY, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 29, 1878.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

ON and after 1st SEPTEMBER, RETAIL SALES of the Company's Manufactures will be RESUMED at the REFINERY, East Point, August 28, 1878.

LOST.

A WHITE FOX TERRIER BLUT, with Brown uncut Ears, answers to the Name of "ROSE."

The Finder, on Returning the Animal to the Underigned, will be substantially REWARDED.

ALEXANDER LEVY, At Messrs LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, August 30, 1878.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Cheap Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch.

MEYER & Co., Proprietors.

Hongkong, August 29, 1878.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE Following NOTICE to MARINERS is published for general information.

By Command, M. PRICE, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 10th August, 1878.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given that a dangerous rocky patch exists in the fairway into Mira Bay.

The following Magnetic bearings are from it:

Fung Head, N. 16° W.

North end of Basalt Island, N. 67° W.

East Ninopia Rock and South part of South, S. 55° W.

Ninopia in line, N. 25° W.

North-east Head Tanakau, S. 25° W.

This patch, about 40 feet long by 30 feet broad, extends in a North-east direction with 8 fathoms of water on it at low water springs and 15 fathoms close to.

J. DIXON, Staff Commander, P. N.

H. M. S. Victor Emanuel, Hongkong, 7th August, 1878.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

SALE OF THE OPIUM FARM.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TENDERS for the PRIVILEGE OF PREPARING and SELLING PREPARED OPIUM within the Colony for the Term of One, Two, or Three Years from the 1st of March, 1879, under the Provisions of Ordinance No. 2 of 1868 will be Received at this Office until Noon on MONDAY, the 23rd September, 1878.

Each Tender should specify the Monthly Payment offered for the period above-mentioned.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any Tender.

Should the highest Tender be less than the sum the Governor thinks a fair price for the Opium Farm, His Excellency in Council will grant Licenses direct under Section 3 of the Ordinance, and take such further steps as may be necessary to realize a fair price.

By Command, J. M. PRICE, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS begs to say that he intends VISITING Amoy and Poo-chow, leaving Hongkong September 18th, and returning November 1st.

HONGKONG, August 21, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR YOKOHAMA, HIOGO AND NAGASAKI.

The Steamship "COMMONWEALTH."

Captain A. SMITH, will be despatched to the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 6th September, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 31, 1878.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The Departures of the British Steamship "KILLARNEY."

Captain O'NEIL, is unavoidably POSTPONED until WEDNESDAY, the 6th Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KEE.

Hongkong, September 2, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO.

The Steamship "GLENFINLAS."

Captain WILCOX, will be despatched to the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 5th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, September 2, 1878.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship "KWANGTUNG."

Capt. PUNCHARD, will be despatched to the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 5th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFFRAK & Co.

Hongkong, September 2, 1878.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, CALLING AT PORT DARWIN.

if sufficient inducement offers, and taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australasian and New Zealand Ports, TASMANIA AND FIJI.

The Australasian Steam Navigation Co.'s Chartered Steamship

"MECCA."

A. McE. MOONEY, Commander, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 5th Proximo, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. K. STEVENS & Co., Agents, A. S. N. Co.

Hongkong, August 23, 1878.

FOR HIOHOW.

The Steamship "ALBANY."

Capt. F. ASHTON, will be despatched to the above Port on THURSDAY, the 6th Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFFRAK & Co.

Hongkong, September 2, 1878.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

(Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.)

The Eastern and Australasian Mail Co.'s Steamer

"MENMUIR."

Captain DICKES, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 6th September, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 27, 1878.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

The Steamship "HESPERIA."

PAULSEN, Master, will be despatched on or about the

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Glenfinlas* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods—except the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Underigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 o'clock To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 9th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, September 2, 1878. se9

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE British S. S. *Japan*, Captain H. DE SMIDT, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 2, 1878. se9

FROM CALCUTTA.

THE British S. S. *Paladin*, Master G. O. PARKER, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense without further notice.

N. MODY & Co., Charterers' Agents.

Hongkong, September 2, 1878. se9

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship *BELOIC*, from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, August 30, 1878. se9

FROM LONDON VIA SUEZ AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Commonwealth* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Underigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-day, the 31st Instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 31st Proximo will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 31, 1878.

BRITISH BARK DARTMOUTH, FROM LONDON.

THE above-named Vessel having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 7, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. SINDH.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. *Gange*, from London, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Underigned, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-day, the 2nd Inst., at 10 a.m., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underigned.

Goods remaining undelivered after SATURDAY, the 7th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUY, Agent.

Hongkong, September 2, 1878. se7

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

R. DU POUY, Agent.

Ex "Amazon," from

TH 1644, Mr L. Thervin, from

1 case ink, Marcellin.

Hongkong, July 27, 1878.

Intimations.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.
J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.
SAMUEL BROWNE, Secretary.
A. A. HAYES, JR., General Manager, for China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE.

120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Assets.....\$31,700,000

Surplus.....\$ 5,600,000

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured.

For full information and particulars, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 88.

CHINA SEA.

PEIKO RIVER—TIENSIN DISTRICT.

Taku Bar Light.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 4th Instant, a Fixed WHITE LIGHT was Exhibited, and will continue to be shown, on the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company's Hulk "Aden," now moored outside the Taku Bar in 17 feet low water ordinary spring.

The Light, which is dioptric, is 38 feet above the water line, and should be visible 10 miles on clear nights.

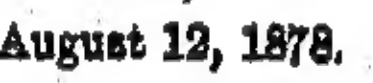
Latitude 38° 53' N.
Longitude 117° 50' 30" E.
The Red Buoy, which is distant 34 miles, bears N. 38° W.

By order of the Inspector General of Customs,

GERALD E. WELLESLEY, Acting Engineer-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineer's Office,

Shanghai, August 12, 1878. se4



NOTICE.

LESSEES of Lots on the British Settlement of Shamen, Canton, are hereby requested to pay the amounts due on their several Lots as Annual Ground Rent into H. M. Consulate on or before the 4th September, 1878.

All Lots on which Ground Rent has not been paid on the 4th September next will be liable to be re-entered upon by H. M. Government.

H. F. RANCOE, H. M. Consul.

H. M. Consulate, Canton, August 21, 1878. se5

MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER.

CAUTION.

HAVING Learned that Large Quantities of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA WATER have recently been imported to Hongkong, we caution the Public against purchasing any that does not bear the name "MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label.

Each Bottle of the Genuine is wrapped with a pamphlet printed on paper which has the words "LANMAN & KEMP, NEW YORK" in Water Mark.

Messrs MELOHRES & Co. are our only Agents for Sale of the Genuine Florida Water at Hongkong.

LANMAN & KEMP.

New York, July 9, 1878. no20

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

HAWTHORN, British barque, Captain C. Mead.—Wielor & Co.

CENTENIAL, American ship, Captain J. M. Bease.—Butterfield & Swire.

BALCARRY, British barque, Captain Robert Kimmond.—Siemason & Co.

SOUTHERN CROSS, American ship, Capt. A. Hughes.—Captain.

STRATHEARN, British barque, Captain Wm. Anderson.—M. M. Co.

LOHNE, British steamer, Captain Wm. McColloch.—Melchers & Co.

FOR SALE.

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I. and II., A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo, pp. 404.—By EASTY JOHN ELLIS, Ph.D. Fribingen.

Price: Five Dollars, or Two Dollars and a Half per Part.

To be had from Messrs LAY, CHAYWONG & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THE ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA AND OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY WILL PRODUCE WALLACE'S OPERA OF "SATANELLA" OR

THE POWER OF LOVE.

For Particulars see further Advertisement.

S. DE LILLE, Manager.

Hongkong, September 3, 1878.

FOR SALE.

THE Steam Launch "KATE," at present lying in this Harbour; carries about 12 Persons in Cabin; consumes 4 cwt. Coal per 24 hours.

The Steam Launch "FLORA MACDONALD," at present engaged as a Tug at Tientsin; carries 80 to 85 tons Cargo; when not towing steams 7 knots, and consumes 24 tons Coal per 24 hours; Bunker Capacity 15 tons.

Apply to

LINSTEAD & Co.

Hongkong, September 3, 1878. se10

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned will sell by Public Auction, at Messrs DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.'s Godowns, on

THURSDAY,

the 5th Instant, 1878, at Noon, 42 Bales Bombay COTTON YARN, Ex Stra. "China," and "Kashgar." (More or less damaged by sea water.) (On account of the concerned.)

Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

H. N. MODY, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, September 3, 1878. se9

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

None.

DEPARTURES.

Sept. 3, Yohung, for Swatow.
3, Sindh, for Shanghai.
3, Ceylon, for Nagasaki.
3, The Tweed, for Singapore.
3, Glamorganshire, for Hongkong.
3, Java, for Singapore and Penang.

OLYMPIC.

Cordouan, for Rio de Janeiro.
Franklin, for Quinhon.
McNair, for Antwerp.
Landseer, for Vancouver's Island.
Cort, for Chetoo.
May, for Wellington (N.Z.).
Thales, for Manila.
Alyon's Isle, for Quinhon.
Marco Polo, for Tientsin.
Manila II., for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

Per Tibre, for Yokohama, Messrs Henry, R. Walker, and Tomighan; from Marselles, Messrs Bussalo, Morand, Moretti, Aroldo, and Ottolini; from Naples, Messrs Giovanni Veyano, C. Tundra, Imberti, G. Ragno, F. Biffi, Moriachi Anny, G. Maurer, and C. Gerasus.

Per Sindh, for Shanghai, Messrs Doudet, Forbes, D. H. Bailey, da Silva, and Carvalho; from Marselles, Mr Repenn.

Per Yohung, for Swatow, 1 European, and 70 Chinese.

Per Java, for Straits, 2 Europeans, and 266 Chinese.

To DEPART.
Per Thales, for Manila, 4 Europeans, and 30 Chinese.

Per Alyon's Isle, for Quinhon, 6 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

None.

CARGOES.

Per S. S. *Nestor*, Hongkong to London, sailed 29th August, 1878—100,978 lbs. Congou, 189,823 lbs. So. Cape, 42,227 lbs. So. Or. Pekoe, and 210 lbs. Sorts—total 289,235 lbs., 87 pkgs. Silk Piece Goods, 289 pkgs. Waste Silk, and 580 pkgs. Sundries.

Per S. S. *City of Baltimore*, from Hongkong to London, sailed on the 1st Sept., 1878—81,160 lbs. Congou, 112,748 lbs. So. Cape, and 88,064 lbs. So. Or. Pekoe—total 261,972 lbs.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For MANILA.
Per Thales, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 4th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.
Per Killarney, at 1.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 4th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.
Per Glenfinlas, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 5th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.
Per Kwangtung, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 5th inst.

For HOIHOW.
Per Albat, at 1.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 5th inst.

For SAIGON.
Per Fernambuco, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 5th inst., instead of as previously notified.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

The British Contract Packet *Kashgar* will be despatched with Mails for the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malacca, Gibraltar, Europe, and countries served through London, on SATURDAY, the 7th September.

Hongkong, August 27, 1878.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET.

The Australian Contract Packet *Memur*, will be despatched from Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 6th September, with Mails for Singapore, Somerset, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, and Melbourne.

Correspondence cannot be Registered after 11.15 a.m.

The Mails will be closed at 11.30 a.m. Supplementary mail received on board with late fee of 18 cents till time of departure.

Correspondence for Southern and Western Australia can be sent by this route if desired, but as a general rule it is better to send it via Gallo.

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MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet *Belgio* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 11th Sept., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows:—

2.15 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases.
2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route.

Hongkong, August 31, 1878. sell

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet *Travouddy* will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 14th Sept., with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Marselles, to Saigon, Singapore, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Friday, 13th September.—5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Saturday, 14th September.—7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases.
11 A.M. Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

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Shipping Intelligence.

The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c.:—

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG.

| When left. | Name. | From. |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Dec. | 1, Glengaber, | Flushing |
| 25, G. B. S., | Liverpool | |
| Jan. | 27, Earl of Devon, | Antwerp |
| Mar. | 28, Oracle, | Liverpool |
| 30, Bristolian (s.), | Antwerp | |
| Apr. | 11, Hamburg, | Hamburg |
| 16, Invincible, | Penarth | |
| 22, India, | Cardiff | |
| May | 1, Ada Moore, | London |
| 2, Melrose, | Liverpool | |
| 5, Imperatrice Elisabeth, | Liverpool | |
| 6, Challenge, | Cardiff | |
| 9, Napier, | Cardiff | |
| 12, Don Quixote, | Penarth | |
| 14, Verona, | New York | |
| 17, Lord Macaulay, | Hamburg | |
| 18, Niagara, | Cuxhaven | |
| 26, Banian, | London | |
| June | 1, Marina, | London |
| 14, Emily Chaplin, | Cardiff | |
| 22, Commissary, | Penarth | |
| 26, Underwriter, | Fortress Monroe | |
| 28, Melbrek, | London | |
| July | 16, Annie Bow, | Newcastle (N.S.W.) |
| 18, Lorimer, | Newcastle (N.S.W.) | |
| 17, Leucadia, | Newcastle (N.S.W.) | |
| 18, Sydenham, | London | |
| 19, Ulysses (s.), | Liverpool | |
| 21, Stant, | Antwerp | |

LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS.
At London.—Steamers via Suez Canal.
Ocean King. Glenageles.
Glenearn. Braemar Castle.
Glenartney. Londond Castle.

Corea. Sailing Vessels.

At Liverpool.
Frisan (s.) Diomed (s.)
Rens Mercedes (s.)

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, September 3:—
Noon.—*Mexco* leaves for Cooktown, &c.
Noon.—*Glenfinlas* leaves for Yokohama, &c.
Noon.—*Kwangtung* leaves for Coast Ports.

Noon.—Sale of Cotton Yarn, at Messrs D. Lapraik & Co.'s Godown.
2 p.m.—*Albat* leaves for Hoihow.

FRIDAY, September 6:—
Noon.—*Memur* leaves for Singapore, &c.

SATURDAY, September 7:—
Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Goods per *Sindh* undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

SUNDAY, September 8:—
Goods per *Commonwealth* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, September 9:—
Goods per *Glenfinlas* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, September 11:—
3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

SUNDAY, September 15:—
Stratheden leaves for London on or about this date.

Esperanza leaves for London, &c., on or about this date.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

